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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jon Rong-Wei Yi et al. Art Unit : 2655  
Serial No. : 09/954,979 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo  
Filed : September 17, 2001  
Title : CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS USING A FINITE-STATE  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 19, 2004, be extended for one month to and including September 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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